

# THE FALCON FLYER

October 12, 2010

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Dear Floral Street School Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful early fall weather this past weekend – the students have returned re-charged and ready to learn! We began our focused review of the **FACTS** acronym last week, taking a week to discuss each of the words, ways we can use it, and examples we see throughout the day. To review, FACTS stands for

**F** – Focus  
**A** – Attitude  
**C** – Confidence  
**T** – Try your best  
**S** – Stamina

FACTS was developed a few years back as a way to help students understand *how* we would achieve or live out our core value of *striving to maximize our learning* – and it has been more successful than we could have imagined. We hope you hear about FACTS at home, and if you don't, that you'll ask about it.

On another note, we'd like to include an invitation from our PTO to a special event here one week from tonight. On **Tuesday, October 19, 2010, from 7:00pm – 8:00pm** in the Media Center, State Representative candidates Matt Beaton (R) and Kevin Byrne (D) will provide an overview of their backgrounds, qualifications and stance on the issues and forum attendees will have an opportunity to ask the candidates questions. The election for the seat of State Representative is on Tuesday, November 2nd. We hope you can join the PTO for this event. Childcare **for school-aged children** will be provided.

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## **Important Notes:**

### **PTO**

Last call for ***Macy's Shop for A Cause Tickets!!*** This unique one-day-only fundraiser is this Saturday, October 16th at Macy's. This exclusive shopping pass includes 20% off regular and sale items. All ticket proceeds go directly to **Floral Street School**. Shopping passes are \$5.00 each. For every ticket purchased, your name will be entered into a drawing for a Floral Street School apparel item. The winner will be announced in next week's Falcon Flyer. For questions or concerns, please contact Patti Wolohan at [wolohan5@townisp.com](mailto:wolohan5@townisp.com).

The ***Grand Cafe and Armeno Coffee Fundraisers*** end today, October 12th. Please return your order forms along with checks made out to Floral Street School PTO by Friday, October 15th. The Grand Cafe items will be available for pick up on the stage in the cafeteria on Wednesday, November 17th from 3:15pm - 6:30pm. Make your holiday feast complete by ordering delicious

deserts and pastry items today!! One-pound bags of specialty coffees make great holiday or house warming gifts!! For questions or concerns, please contact Patti Wolohan at [wolohan5@townisp.com](mailto:wolohan5@townisp.com). *Thank you for your support.*

### **School Lunch**

Tickets are available for purchase. Using tickets avoids children searching for the correct coins, and results in more time for eating rather than standing in line. You may send an order for tickets to: Shrewsbury School Food Service, 64 Holden Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Please include a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please note on your check that you want elementary tickets, as middle and high school tickets cost more. Meals cost \$2.75, so, a book of 20 lunch tickets can be purchased for \$55.00. Tickets for Elementary Schools are orange and will be mailed back to you.

### **From the Nurse**

If you need to contact Mrs. Sorenson, the nurse here at Floral Street, please use the following email address: [ssorenson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ssorenson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) . Thank you!

**The Elementary Lunch Menu** can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

### **Important Dates:**

November 2	Parent Conferences/State Election (No School)
November 3 (6:30 pm)	Chorus Concert: <i>Herring, Ralys, Spangenberg</i>
November 4 (6:30 pm)	Chorus Concert: <i>Borraccino, Edgren, Richard/Yeager</i>
November 9 (6:30 pm)	Chorus Concert: <i>Beall, Morgan, Ross</i>
November 11	No School – Veterans' Day
November 24 - 26	No School – Thanksgiving Vacation
December 13	Trimester 1 Report Cards issued
December 24 - January 2	No School – December Vacation

The full district school calendar is available at:

[http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1276871197\\_585906.pdf](http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1276871197_585906.pdf)